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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN SUGGESTION FOR INTERNATIONAL PNE

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1. KENNETH ROGERS, FIRST ASST SECY, DEFENSE DIVISION, AUSTRALIAN DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CAME IN AT HIS REQUEST SEPT 6 FOR DISCUSSION OF NON-PROLIFERATION MATTERS WITH ACDA AND STATE OFFICIALS. (THIS WAS FOLLOW-UP ON MORE GENERAL DISCUSSION SEPT 3 WITH ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE.) ROGERS OBSERVED THAT THE INDIAN NUCLEAR DETONATION HAD BEEN A "BIG JOLT" TO AUSTRALIA. HE SAID THAT AUSTRALIA HAD BEEN LOOKING INTO THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, WHICH SEEMED TO THEM "NOT IN GOOD SHAPE", ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF INDIAN EVENT AND MUTED WORLD REACTION, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING MAJOR POWERS AND AUSTRALIA ITSELF.

2. TO TRY TO BOLSTER NPT, ROGERS SAID AUSTRALIANS WANTED PARTICULARLY TO SEE JAPAN, GERMANY, ITALY, AND INDONESIA RATIFY THE TREATY (ALTHOUGH THEY WERE AWARE THERE WAS NO LIKELIHOOD OF EARLY ACTION BY INDONESIA). AUSTRALIA NOW CONSIDERS EARLY JAPANESE RATIFICATION LESS LIKELY THAN BEFORE BECAUSE OF THE INDIAN DETONATION AND US-PROPOSED NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS WITH NON-NPT PARTIES EGYPT

AND ISRAEL. ROGERS UNDERSTANDS THAT ITALY IS INTERESTED IN AMENDING NPT.

3. ROGERS SAID THAT AUSTRALIA WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE "INTERNATIONALIZATION" OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND IS CONSIDERING PROPOSING A SYSTEM OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE SERVICES TIED TO THE NPT. TO MAXIMIZE INCENTIVES NOT TO PROLIFERATE, AUSTRALIANS THINK SYSTEM SHOULD INCLUDE NON-NPT PARTIES AS WELL AS PARTIES. AUSTRALIANS ARE AS YET UNDECIDED WHEN TO MAKE THE PROPOSAL BUT IT MIGHT BE DONE AT 1974 UNGA.

4. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION, THE US OFFICIALS OBSERVED THAT PROVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PNE SERVICES TO NON-NPT PARTIES MIGHT HAVE SOME DISADVANTAGES, NOTABLY COULD REDUCE INCENTIVE FOR NPT ADHERENCE. ROGERS SAID AUSTRALIANS THOUGHT THIS INCENTIVE WAS PROBABLY OF LIMITED VALUE, CONFIDENTIAL

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SINCE NPT PARTIES HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY BENEFITS UNDER NPT ART. V. NON-PROLIFERATION MIGHT BE BETTER SERVED BY INTERNATIONALIZED PNE SERVICE, WHICH REDUCED INCENTIVES TO ACQUIRE INDIGENOUS PNE CAPABILITY BY STATES INTERESTED IN BONAFIDE PEACEFUL USES OF THE TECHNOLOGY.

5. US OFFICIALS OUTLINED NUCLEAR SUPPLY POLICIES (PAR-

TICULARLY SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT, AND OF WEAPONS GRADE MATERIAL) IN WHICH WE PROPOSE TO TAKE NPT STATUS OF RECIPIENTS INTO ACCOUNT. PROPOSED REACTOR SALES TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL WERE DESCRIBED AS A STEP TOWARD, AND NOT AWAY FROM, THE NPT, IN VIEW OF THE BROAD NON-PROLIFERATION AND SAFEGUARDS ASSURANCES WE HAVE ASKED FROM EGYPT AND ISRAEL. ROGERS APPEARED SOMEWHAT REASSURED AS TO THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF NON-PROLIFERATION IN US NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICIES.

6. US OFFICIALS ALSO NOTED THAT OVERSTATING THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS (ECONOMIC VALUE AND TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY) OF PNE'S COULD HAVE THE UNDESIRABLE EFFECT OF STIMULATING INTEREST IN NATIONAL INDEPENDENT PNE PROGRAMS RATHER THAN DETERRING SUCH EFFORTS.

7. COMMENT. FYI. WE ARE NEARING COMPLETION OF REVIEW OF PNE POLICIES IN GENERAL CONTEXT OF NON-PROLIFERATION AS WELL AS SPECIFICALLY IN RELATION TO ARTICLE V. END FYI. KISSINGER

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